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Mr. Picklelilly came home from the club one morning about 5 o'clock. He entered his happy home, crept up the stairs softly, so as not to awaken his spouse, then he felt for the switch to turn on the electric light. He could not find it and in the darkness stumbled over a chair.

"What's that?" came a voice from the bed.

"Where in the deuce are the lights in this house?" snarled Picklelilly, trying to put a bold face on the matter.

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WHY DR. DAMERON SHOULD BE ELECTED

Tribute by Sims Ely to His Associate on Grade School Board

Concerning today's election of trustees for the city schools Sims Ely said yesterday:

"Elected to the Phoenix school board seven years ago, at an election hotly contested, at which a heavy vote was polled, I have been twice re-elected, unanimously. If these unanimous re-elections were expressive of popular approval of conditions in our schools, this same approval should mean the triumphant reelection of Dr. Dameron, as the schools are at a higher stage of efficiency today than ever before—and Dr. Dameron is entitled to large credit for this efficiency.

"We have a corps of highly trained teachers, all working in harmony and in loyalty to the public interest under the capable supervision of Prof. Loper. There is not the slightest discord in any department. The teachers do not perform their duties perfunctorily. They are zealous and industrious and eager to make the schools still more efficient. I doubt whether conditions so happy in all respects could be found in any other city of this size.

"It has not been a light job to bring the schools to the excellent place they now occupy. It is the result of steady attention by all persons charged with responsibility. There is scarcely a day which does not bring some matter to the trustees for their decision, while our formal meetings have averaged one a week.

"There is not another city of this size in all the west in which the schools are operated so economically as in Phoenix.

"Under these circumstances, it is surprising to find that anybody having the good of the schools at heart should consider the possibility of displacing Dr. Dameron. I am convinced that such opposition as may have developed is grounded on somebody's misunderstanding of what would be good for the schools.

"Regret is expressed by citizens of all shades of opinion concerning disorders which have developed at the city hall. I cannot believe that the average citizen wishes to see discord and disturbance dragged into our city schools."

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NOTICE OF GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to law and the Charter of the City of Phoenix, Arizona, a General Municipal Election will be held in said City of Phoenix, on the 6th day of April, 1915, between the hours of 6:00 o'clock A. M. and 6:00 o'clock P. M. of that day for the purpose of electing two City Commissioners to fill vacancies in the City Commission caused by the expiration of the terms of M. J. Foley and Frank Woods, for the term commencing on the first business day of May, 1915, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. and continuing for two years thereafter, and for the purpose of voting upon the questions of whether or not certain ordinances of the City of Phoenix shall be repealed, and whether or not certain proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of Phoenix shall be adopted.

The following places in the said City of Phoenix are hereby designated as the polling places where said General Municipal Election shall be held in the City of Phoenix on the 6th day of April, 1915, and the following named persons are hereby designated as the officers constituting the boards of election for the various polling places in the City of Phoenix for the said General Election to be held in said City on the 6th day of April, 1915, to-wit:

FIRST WARD: First Precinct. Polling place at building Northwest corner of First and Monroe streets.

Inspector: Chas. H. Corrigan. Judges: S. G. Swanson and Mrs. J. L. Sullivan.

Clerks: Rose E. Lewis and Mrs. R. O. McCurry. Marshal: R. J. Monahan.

FIRST WARD: Second Precinct. Polling place at High School building, basement, 7th street and Van Buren.

Inspector: E. J. Bess. Judges: Bernice Stewart and Ethel S. Benefield.

Clerks: Celia E. Bess and Mrs. A. B. Baldwin. Marshal: Lester J. BORGES.

SECOND WARD: First Precinct. Polling place at Chamber of Commerce, northwest corner of Second avenue and Adams street.

Inspector: N. A. Morford. Judges: L. L. Stewart and Mattie L. Williams.

Clerks: Amanda N. Chingren and Blanche C. Mann. Marshal: T. M. Elder.

SECOND WARD: Second Precinct. Polling place at No. 710 West Adams street.

Inspector: Thos. L. Edens. Judges: Robt. A. Kirk and George Puntney.

Clerks: J. R. Jones and R. A. Tuckey. Marshal: H. C. McDonald.

THIRD WARD: Polling place at No. 215 West Washington Street. Inspector: Elmer Warren. Judges: Leo Troutman and J. P. Hannan.

Clerks: J. G. Simpson and Mary E. Hydenburg. Marshal: A. G. Stark.

TWO SCORE BUSINESS MEN JOIN THE C-C

Membership Increased by Addition of 148 New Names to Roll—Short Handedness at an End

With the members secured yesterday, the total new names on the roster of the Phoenix chamber of commerce reached 148 yesterday night.

Committees were kept at work rounding up those who had been missed during the first three days of the campaign. A worker said that in his experience, no one had turned down a membership in the premier boost body of the southwest. "It only shows," he said, "that the chamber of commerce has been working short handed heretofore—for there are plenty of business-men ready and willing to join it now."

The new names secured yesterday: Arizona Egyptian Cotton Co., H. B. Atha, Lincoln and 5th Sts.; Baum, Dr. E. W., 209 Goodrich Bldg.; Carpenter, L. T., 409 Goodrich Bldg.; Cement Workers' Concrete Co., H. B. Chaney, 15 W. Adams; Georgousis, J. J., 10 E. Washington; Gillespie, Dr. W. C., 209 Goodrich Bldg.; Hirst, C. T., real estate, Center and Adams; Ingles, T. B., accountant, 1st Ave. and Adams; Jamison, J. M., lawyer, 403 Fleming Bldg.; Johnson, D. M., shoes, 113 N. Center St.; Kenyon Tire Supply Co., 118 N. Central Ave.; Kibbey, Bennett and Bennett, attorneys, 303 Fleming Bldg.; Marsh and Wallingford, architects, 315 Goodrich Bldg.; Murphy and Irvin, real estate, 302 Nat. Bank Bldg.; O'Neill, W. D., public stenographer and typewriter expert, basement Goodrich Bldg.; Phoenix Cotton Oil Co., 7th and Grant Sts.; Pioneer Livery, R. L. Hayes, 29 S. 3rd St.; Ryder, H. W., lumber, planing mill, hardware, 113 E. Jefferson; Shoup, H. H., lumber, 517 E. Washington; Stewart and Fields, real estate, 17 W. Washington; Steele and Woods, cement workers, 1613 W. Jefferson; Tharpe, Jack, Cleanatorium, Adams Hotel Bldg.; Waugh, F. L., Day and Night Garage, 25 N. 2nd St.

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Pursuant to law and the requirements of the City Charter, the general city election will be held on Tuesday, April 6th, 1915, for the purpose of electing two city commissioners to fill the vacancies in the City Commission caused by the expiration of the terms of Commissioner M. J. Foley and Commissioner Frank Woods, for the term commencing on the first business day of May, 1915, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. and continuing for two years thereafter, and for the purpose of voting upon the questions of whether or not certain ordinances of the City of Phoenix shall be repealed, and whether or not certain proposed amendments to the Charter of the City of Phoenix shall be adopted.

1. Shall ordinance No. 23 (new series), being entitled: "An ordinance for licensing the carrying on of certain professions, trades, callings, businesses and occupations carried on within the limits of the City of Phoenix," be repealed?

2. Shall ordinance No. 24 (new series), being entitled: "An ordinance regulating the travel and traffic upon the public streets of the City of Phoenix," be repealed?

3. Shall ordinance No. 25 (new series), being entitled: "An ordinance prohibiting the carrying on, conducting or operating of a barber shop on Sunday within the corporate limits of the City of Phoenix," be repealed?

Shall the second Paragraph of Section 2 of Chapter III of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

"The City Auditor shall be appointed by the Commission and shall hold his office until removed by a vote of three-fifths of the Commission voting affirmatively therefor."

Shall Section 5 of Chapter III of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

"The City Auditor shall be appointed by the Commission and shall hold his office until removed by a vote of three-fifths of the Commission voting affirmatively therefor."

Shall Section 6 of Chapter III of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

"The City Auditor shall be appointed by the Commission and shall hold his office until removed by a vote of three-fifths of the Commission voting affirmatively therefor."

Shall Section 7 of Chapter III of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

"The City Auditor shall be appointed by the Commission and shall hold his office until removed by a vote of three-fifths of the Commission voting affirmatively therefor."

Shall Section 8 of Chapter III of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

"The City Auditor shall be appointed by the Commission and shall hold his office until removed by a vote of three-fifths of the Commission voting affirmatively therefor."

Shall Section 9 of Chapter III of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

"The City Auditor shall be appointed by the Commission and shall hold his office until removed by a vote of three-fifths of the Commission voting affirmatively therefor."

Shall Section 10 of Chapter III of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

"The City Auditor shall be appointed by the Commission and shall hold his office until removed by a vote of three-fifths of the Commission voting affirmatively therefor."

shall fail to connect, clean, empty or repair such sewers, sinks, gutters, cess-pools or vaults, to cause such connection, cleaning, emptying or repairing to be done by some officer of the city at the expense of said owner of the premises to be benefited thereby, and to make such expense a tax lien upon the said premises, to be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other city taxes are collected."

Shall Section 14 of Chapter IV of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

"All ordinances, resolutions or franchises shall be approved and signed by the mayor and attested by the city clerk, and transcribed in the proper books therefor, but no ordinance, resolution or franchise shall take effect and become operative until thirty days after its passage by the Commission and approval by the mayor, except measures necessary for the immediate preservation of the peace, health or safety of the city; but no such emergency measure shall become immediately operative unless it shall state in a separate section the reasons why it is necessary that it should become immediately operative, and be approved by the affirmative vote of four-fifths of the Commission taken by ayes and nays; provided, further, that all ordinances and resolutions having the effect of ordinances or required to be published, shall be published at least once in the official newspaper of the city and a copy thereof posted on a bulletin board in front of the City Hall before they become effective and operative."

Shall Section 1 of Chapter VI of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

"Subject to the control of the Commission, the manager shall have the general supervision and direction of the administrative operation of the city government; he shall supervise and direct the official conduct of all appointive city officers except the auditor, city attorney, city clerk, city treasurer and city magistrate; he shall supervise the performance of all contracts made by any person for work done for the city, and in that behalf represent the city except as it may be otherwise provided in this Charter; he shall make all purchases of materials or supplies for the city, subject to the provisions of this Charter, and shall make the same as he shall employ and discharge from time to time, as occasion requires all employees of the city appointed by him and with the consent and approval of the Commission; he shall appoint all officers of the city, the appointment or election of whom is not otherwise provided for in this Charter, and may remove them when the interests of the city require; he shall make a written report to the Commission at its first meeting in each month of the state of the condition and business affairs of the city; and he shall, whenever required by the Commission, make a written or verbal report, as may be indicated by the Commission, in detail of any particular matter relating to the affairs of the city within his supervision; he shall require monthly reports, or may require them oftener, from each of the officers of the city appointed by him of the business and condition of such office, and shall submit the same to the Commission upon its request therefor. All reports required by the Charter or by ordinance shall be in writing, except that the Commission, in the case of reports other than the monthly reports herein required, may direct them to be verbal; and likewise the manager may direct reports other than the monthly reports herein provided for to be made verbally. All written reports shall be safely kept by the proper officers as a part of the records of the city, and be open to the inspection of the electors of the city during office hours."

Shall Section 1 of Chapter VII of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

"The city auditor shall prescribe and require, except as they may be by law prescribed and required, the use of plain and uniform systems of keeping books of accounts by all city officers who are charged with the receipt or disbursement of any of the funds of the city or who may be authorized to purchase materials and supplies or employ labor for it. He shall prescribe the form of vouchers or other evidences of the receipt of money from the city or for the establishment of demands against the city. He shall at all times have access to and may inspect and take copies of all books on which entries are made, or are required to be made, relating to the receipt or expenditure of money on account of the city, and to all vouchers, accounts, bills, warrants, drafts, contracts or other papers relating to the receipt of money from the city or for the establishment of demands against the city. He shall have power to administer oaths for the purpose of ascertaining the facts relating to any charge or claim against the city, made or claimed by any person, partnership, association or corporation whatsoever. He shall inquire into and inform himself as to the legality of all claims paid out of the city treasury, or for which warrants thereon have been drawn, as well as the reasonableness of the prices charged or claimed for material, supplies or labor, and the facts as to the delivery or rendition thereof to or for the use of the city."

Shall sub-section (a) of Section 2 of Chapter VIII of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

"It shall have and exercise exclusive original jurisdiction of all proceedings of a criminal nature for the violation of any ordinance of said city, and of every action of a civil nature for the enforcement of a penalty or the recovery of a penalty or forfeiture imposed by any ordinance of said city for violation thereof, or for neglect to perform any duty by any ordinance imposed, and of every action for the collection of any license, tax or penalty due from any person to said city and required to be paid or which is due and collectible under the ordinance of said city."

Shall Section 4 of Chapter VIII of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

"The Commission shall provide

each city magistrate with a proper court-room, and with all necessary stationery, furniture and paraphernalia. The Commission shall also provide proper and necessary clerical force for the keeping and maintaining of a proper record of the transactions of the magistrate's court, and of the acts, judgments and orders of the said magistrate, and the city clerk may be assigned to that duty. All fines, penalties and fees collected by the magistrate in the course and performance of his duties shall be paid to the city treasurer on the first day of each and every month, and proper receipt taken therefor. The money so paid by the city magistrate may, by ordinance of the Commission, be apportioned to any particular fund, and shall thereafter be used in accordance with such ordinance."

Shall Sections 3 and 5 of Chapter X of the Charter be amended by striking out said sections and by substituting for Section 3 the following:

"The salaries of the city manager, city auditor and all other city officers, except the city magistrate, whose compensation is or may be fixed by the Commission, may be changed, increased or modified by ordinance of the Commission as it may deem proper and necessary."

Shall sub-section (f) of Section 1 of Chapter XII of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

"Each of said petitions must be of uniform size as determined by the city clerk; it shall contain the name of one candidate and no more; and each signer thereto shall be a qualified voter of the City of Phoenix, and must not at the time of having signed his or her name thereto, have signed any other petition for any other candidate for the same office, nor in case there are several places to be filled in the same office, signed more petitions for candidates for that office than there are places to be filled in such office."

Shall Section 2 of Chapter XII of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

"The petition or petitions for nomination, consisting of signatures of qualified voters, aggregating not less than three per cent of the number of votes cast for mayor at the last preceding general municipal election at which a mayor was elected, may be presented to the city clerk not earlier than sixty days nor later than twenty days before the date set for election. The city clerk shall endorse on such petition or petitions the date when the same was received by him."

Shall Section 3 of Chapter XII of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

"The provisions of Chapter XVII of this Charter, so far as the same relates to the filing of petitions for recall, the examination by the city clerk of such petitions, the verification thereof by the said city clerk as to the number and qualifications of the signers, the return thereof in case said petition or petitions are defective or do not fully comply with the provisions of this Charter relative to the number and qualifications of such signers, the presentation thereof, in case they are found sufficient to the Commission, so far as applicable shall apply to petitions filed for the nomination of candidates for elective offices in the City of Phoenix; said petitions may also be amended, as provided herein for the amendment of recall petitions, at any time prior to twenty days before such election."

Shall Section 7 of Chapter XII of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

"Immediately after such petitions are filed, the city clerk shall enter the names of the candidates in a list with the offices to be filled, and shall, not later than fourteen days before the election, certify such list as being the list of candidates as required by the Charter of the City of Phoenix; and the Commission shall cause said certified list of names and the offices to be filled, designating whether for a full term or for an unexpired term, to be published in the proclamation calling the election, for the period and in the manner now or as may hereafter be provided by law or by ordinance of said city for the publishing of such election proclamation."

Shall Section 14 of Chapter XII of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

"The aforesaid primary election shall be held not less than thirty days prior to the holding of the general election herein provided for."

Shall Section 15 of Chapter XII of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

"If at any election held as above provided, there be any office or offices to which no candidate or candidates were elected, then as to such office or offices, said election shall be considered to be a primary election for the nomination of candidates for such office or offices, and a second or general municipal election shall be held to vote for candidates to fill such office or offices. The candidates not elected at such first election, equal in number to twice the number to be elected to any given office, or less if so there be, and who received the highest number of votes for the respective offices at such first election, shall be the only candidates at said second election; provided, that if there be any person who, under the provisions of this subdivision, would have been entitled to be a candidate for any office except for the fact that some other candidate received an equal number of votes therefor, then all such persons receiving said equal number of votes shall likewise become candidates for such office."

Shall the third paragraph of Section 1 of Chapter XVI of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

"The provisions of Chapter XVII of this Charter, respecting the form, filing, certification, rejection and action on recall petitions, shall apply to petitions of the kind referred to in this chapter, with such modification as the nature of the case may require; but nothing in said Chapter XVII shall be construed to extend to petitions for completing and filing a good and sufficient petition for

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referendum beyond the said period of thirty days."

Shall Section 4 of Chapter XVIII of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

"On or before the first Monday in June of each year, or on such date in each year as shall be fixed by the Commission, the manager shall submit to the Commission the estimates of each department and his own personal report and recommendation and estimate as to the probable expenditures of the city for the next ensuing fiscal year, stating the amount in detail required to meet all expenditures necessary for city purposes, including interest and sinking funds and outstanding indebtedness, if any there be; also an estimate of the amount of income expected from all sources in each department, and the probable amount required to be raised by taxation to cover such expenditures, interest and sinking fund."

Shall the first paragraph of Section 14 of Chapter XVIII of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

"The manager must not hear or consider any claim in favor of anyone against the city unless an account properly made out, giving all the items of the claim, duly verified as to its correctness and that the amount of the claim is justly due, is presented to him within six months after the last item of the account accrued, except claims of officers and employees of the city for their salaries. When the manager finds any claim presented is not payable by the city, or is not a proper city charge, it must be rejected. If he finds it to be a proper city charge, but for a greater amount than is due, the manager may allow the claim in part and order paid the portion allowed on the claimant filing his receipt in full for his account. A claimant who is not satisfied with the rejection of his claim or demand, or the amount allowed him on his account, may sue the city therefor at any time within three months after final action of the manager, but not afterwards. No demand on the city shall be allowed by the manager in favor of any person in any manner indebted to the city without first deducting such indebtedness, or in favor of any officer whose account shall not have been rendered and approved, or who shall have neglected or refused to make his official returns or reports in writing, as required by the provisions of this Charter or any ordinance of the Commission, or in favor of any officer who shall willfully neglect and refuse to perform any of the duties of his office."

Shall Section 5 of Chapter XIX of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

"In the erection, improvement and repair of all public buildings and works, in all street and sewer work, and in furnishing supplies and materials for the same, or for any other use by the city, when the expenditure required exceeds the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), the manager shall advertise for bids for the work contemplated, and for furnishing such supplies and materials, and ask for sealed proposals."

"The advertisement for bids shall distinctly and specifically state the character of the work contemplated and the kind of supplies and materials required. Such notice shall be published at least once in the official newspaper, and posted on a bulletin board in front of the city hall for not less than five (5) days. The manager may, with the consent of the Commission, let the contract to the lowest responsible bidder, may reject any and all bids, and may advertise for bids, or provide for the work to be done under his direction and supervision and purchase such supplies and materials as may be required."

Shall Section 4 of Chapter XIX of the Charter be amended to read as follows:

"The manager shall let annually contracts for official advertising for the ensuing fiscal year. For this purpose he shall cause each newspaper published in the city, and post on a bulletin board in front of the city hall, for at least five (5) days, a notice describing the contemplated advertising and asking for sealed proposals. The proposals shall specify the type and spacing to be used at the rate or rates named in the bid. The manager shall let the contracts for such official advertising to the lowest and best bidder publishing a newspaper of general circulation in the city; provided, that in his discretion he may reject any and all bids and proceed to secure new bids in the manner here provided."

GEORGE U. YOUNG, Mayor.